What is claimed:

1.   A computerized valet parking system comprising:

a device for collecting a first set of valet parking data from a first valet attendant;

a camera for collecting a pre-parking image of a vehicle at an

entrance location of a parking area; and

a computer for associating the pre-parking image to the first set of valet parking

data to determine the condition of the vehicle before it was parked and an identification

of the valet attendant who parked the vehicle.

2.   The parking system of claim 1 which comprises:

a first pre-parking camera focused on a front left region of the vehicle for

generating a first pre-parking digital image;

a second pre-parking camera focused on a front right region of the vehicle for

generating a second pre-parking digital image;

a third pre-parking camera focused on a rear right region of the vehicle for

generating a third pre-parking digital image; and

a fourth pre-parking camera focused on a rear left region of the vehicle for

generating a fourth pre-parking digital image.

3.   The parking system of claim 1 further including:

a device for collecting a second set of valet parking data from a second valet

attendant;

a second camera for collecting a post-parking image of the vehicle at an exit location of the parking area; and

whereby the post parking image can provide evidence that the vehicle was not damaged when returned to the driver.

4.   The parking system of claim 3 wherein said computer further links the post-parking images and the second set of valet parking data to the pre-parking images and the first set of valet parking data.

5.   The parking system of claim 3 wherein the second camera includes:

a first post-parking camera focused on a front left region of the vehicle for generating a first post-parking digital image;

a second post-parking camera focused on a front right region of the vehicle for generating a second post-parking digital image;

a third post-parking camera focused on a rear right region of the vehicle for generating a third post-parking digital image; and

a fourth post-parking camera focused on a rear left region of the vehicle for generating a fourth post-parking digital image.

6.   A method of parking vehicles using a valet attendant, comprising:

collecting and storing a pre-parking image of a vehicle at an entrance location of a parking area;

collecting and storing a first set of valet parking data that includes information

about the valet attendant parking the vehicle; and

fetching and outputting the stored information to generate a report containing the pre-parking image and the valet attendant who parked the car.

7. The method of claim 6 further comprising:

requiring a valet attendant who is retrieving the vehicle from the parking area to enter a second set of valet parking data; and

analyzing the second set of parking data to assure that the valet attendant is authorized before allowing the vehicle to exit the parking area.

8. The method of claim 7 which further comprises:

collecting and storing a post-parking image of the vehicle before the vehicle is returned to the driver.

9. The method of claim 8 which further comprises:

fetching stored data about the second set of valet parking data and post-parking image to generate a report about the condition of the vehicle when it was returned to the driver.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the report includes an identification of the valet attendant who returned the car to the driver.

11. The method of claim 6 wherein there are multiple pre-parking images and

multiple post-parking images of the vehicle.

12.   The method of claim 7 wherein the first set of valet parking data is entered at a first kiosk, the second set of valet parking data is entered at a second kiosk, and the images are stored in digital format.